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### On The Elgin Routes.

Carrier Lasley purchased a young mule team Friday from E. L. Halbrook of Sterling and is now sailing around his route behind them.

School at Mistletoe, between routes A and 2, dismissed a short time last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Decker.

Christmas day is not a holiday for rural carriers so they will make their regular trips on that day, but will not go Saturday, Jan. 1.

H. E. Good of route 2 has been summoned as a juror in county court to convene at Lawton on Monday, January 3.

E. R. Wolcott has rented the farm of C. M. Wolcott on route 2 and will move to same the first part of January.

E. A. Murray, Miss Jane Murray, Mrs. W. E. Murray and sons Arthur and Marvin of route A made a business trip to Lawton Saturday in the former's new Ford.

H. E. Cline and family were in Lawton on business Saturday. Geo. K. Morgan and family "Forded" to Lawton Saturday on business.

Mrs. Geo. West and little baby of route 3 have been visiting the past week at the home of her parents at Manitou.

J. F. King and wife, daughter Hallie, and three sons of route 2 autoed to Lawton on business Saturday.

C. S. Walling of route 3 returned Monday from an overland trip to Marlow, where he was visiting his son Scott.

O. H. Putney and daughter Edna of route 3, and Mrs. R. A. Harrel of route 2 were in Lawton Saturday on business.

H. L. Cremer and wife of route 3 and Mrs. R. C. Choens of

route A were among the business callers in Lawton Saturday.

J. M. Sanderfer and family of route 3 expect to leave tomorrow for Birta, Ark., where they will make their home.

Carrier Cost and family visited her parents near Fletcher Sunday.

Bill Hunt of route A was transacting business in Lawton Saturday.

Clifton Dunn of route 3 left today for a visit at Maywood, Mo.

Mrs. John Lodes of route 3 is visiting in Okarchee.

Aaron Sorrels of route 2 went to Oklahoma City today.

J. A. Wolf is moving to the Wilson farm on route 3 vacated by J. M. Sanderfer.

Jess McCoy has moved to the place of G. M. Coffin on route 3 vacated by J. A. Wolf.

A new boy arrived recently at the home of Lafe Brown on route 3.

### Some Rustling.

A lady remarked Tuesday that there would not be any CHAMPION today the way the editor was hustling around in the post office with the Christmas packages. But here is the paper just the same for nothing ever stops its publication regularly and on time.

However, the editor did do some rustling around Tuesday, the cancellation of stamps at the Elgin postoffice on that day being \$2.02 more than on any previous day in any former year that the office has any record of.

This increase is all the more noticeable when it must be considered that the office has one less route than in former years, the cancellation on old route 1 now going into the Fletcher office.

## CHRISTMAS COMPLIMENTS

We wish all our customers, friends  
and those whom we want to be our  
customers, a joyful Merry, Christ-  
mas and a very happy New Year..

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## NEW LOCATION

We are now in our new building on G street first door north of the post office, where we would be pleased to meet all our old customers and many new ones.

In order to meet the demands of our growing business, have employed another clerk.

## ELGIN MERC.CO.

### New Schedule.

Commencing today, Dec. 22, the schedule time for carriers on routes 2 and 3 out of Elgin to leave the office is 9:15 a. m., which is 15 minutes earlier than formerly, on account of the change in time table of the morning Frisco train east bound.

### Holiday Closing.

The Elgin postoffice will be closed on Christmas and New Year's days, except for one hour after the west bound train goes, so buy your stamps and money orders the day before.

### For Your Kiddies.

There's a mighty homy little poem in this issue of the CHAMPION that will reach the heart of every man and woman and fairly thrill the children. Why not sit down this evening and read it aloud to the little ones? Read to them also the interesting feature article, describing the methods of gathering mistletoe, which appears on the same page.

### Shortest Day.

Yesterday, Dec. 21, was the date of the winter solstice, which is the shortest day of the year.

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### Met Defeat.

In the basket ball game here Saturday night between the Elgin and Fletcher high school teams, the local team met defeat by the score of 37 to 16. It seemed to be an off night for the local team as two weeks previous to this game it defeated Apache 23 to 12 and only played a little over half the game. The Apache team not long before that had defeated the Fletcher team.

No one seemed to be able to account for this hard luck, although the fact that the boys had had very little practice since the Apache game and had one man on the team who had never played in a match game, cannot be ignored.

Two 20 minute halves were played and at the end of the first half the score stood 15 to 5. During the second half Fletcher made 22 scores and Elgin 11, holding the per cent down better than in the first half.

The Fletcher players were: center, Ashley; forwards, Neville and M. Hinson; guards, Miller and E. Hinson.

The Elgin players were: center Ernest Kitzmiller; forwards, Hagie and Cline; guards, Putney and Schumann.

Referees, Willhite of Elgin, Breckner of Fletcher.

### First Business Session.

The first quarterly conference of the Elgin Methodist circuit was held Sunday afternoon with Dist. Supt. Collins presiding. H. P. Wattenpel was elected secretary.

The following were confirmed and approved as members of the quarterly conference:

Sunday school superinten-

dents: Elgin, O. H. Putney; Geronimo, T. H. Ketels.

Presidents of Epworth Leagues: Elgin, J. H. Willhite; Hulen, Miss Self.

The following were appointed as a committee to estimate the pastor's salary, Mrs. Alma Howe, W. W. Garwood, J. H. Heddin. These met with the pastor and made the apportionment as follows: Elgin \$275, Beaver Bend \$275, Hulen \$200, Geronimo \$150.

Beaver Bend was selected as the meeting place for the next conference.

### Elected Officers.

The following new officers have just been elected in the lodges for the ensuing year:

#### Masonic.

W. M., Geo. M. Coffin.  
S. W., W. W. Brunskill.  
J. W., C. W. Compton.  
Treasurer, T. F. Harney.  
Secretary, W. D. Pugh.  
Eastern Star.  
Worthy Matron, Miss Mattie Hamilton.

W. Patron, C. W. Compton.  
Asst. Matron, Mrs. Ida Compton.  
Conductress, Mrs. J. M. Hinds.  
Secretary, L. C. Coffin.

The appointive officers will be selected next Monday night or St. John's Day, Dec. 27, when the two organizations will hold a joint installation in Coffin's hall.

### School Notes.

The Christmas program will be given by the school on Friday afternoon of this week commencing at 2:30.

School will dismiss Friday for a week's vacation.

CHAMPION ads get results.

## Merry Christmas

In looking over our business for the past year we find that the largest item of our resources does not appear among the figures on our financial statement. It is that intangible, yet wonderfully forceful item—your friendship.

To you, our friends, at this time of greetings, we extend our sincere thanks for helping us to build well. It is unnecessary to ask your continued patronage—your loyalty is proven.

Our aim for the coming year will be to still further promote this friendship and serve you well.

## BANK of ELGIN

W. W. Brunskill,  
President.

A. L. Roberts,  
Cashier.

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